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4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 12: The Sun and the North Wind

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1. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
It was bad that the man had a lot of _____ because he used it to cause _____.
A) muscle / violence **B)** violence / muscle

2. He had a _____ to win the race, but he had to quit when he got a bad pain in his _____.
A) belly / bid **B)** bid / belly

3. The boy was always _____ because his classmates were mean and treated him with _____.
A) disrespect / timid **B)** timid / disrespect

4. The boy had a lot of _____ before his trip to Europe. He had never been to a different _____ before.
A) continent / enthusiasm
B) enthusiasm / continent

5. The movie will start soon. In the _____, help me to _____ these heavy boards against the wall.
A) lean / meantime **B)** meantime / lean

6. The _____ that the man wanted to drive on was blocked, so he found an _____ route.
A) alternative / avenue **B)** avenue / alternative

7. The police officer had to _____ the woman from a bad _____ she had with another woman.
A) conflict / rescue **B)** rescue / conflict

8. The girl walked along the rough beach. The rocky _____ was _____ on her feet.
A) harsh / terrain **B)** terrain / harsh

9. The boys were up to their usual _____ and were throwing balls of paper at each other in _____.
A) mischief / succession
B) succession / mischief

10. I turned on the fan so that it would _____ air on me. The _____ of cool air felt wonderful.
A) current / blow **B)** blow / current

11. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Which word best describes the feeling of a student who is very happy and excited?
A) Enthusiasm **B)** Violence
C) Current **D)** Alternative

12. Which of the following describes a scared person best?
A) Timid **B)** Disrespect
C) Muscle **D)** Succession

13. What is something that can be soft and round?
A) Something in the meantime
B) An avenue
C) A person's belly
D) A continent

14. Which word best describes behavior meant to trick or cause trouble?
A) Mischief **B)** Conflict
C) Terrain **D)** Harsh

15. Which of the following best describes the action of the wind?
A) It bids. **B)** It rescues.
C) It blows. **D)** It leans.

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, available solely before the first question. Remember, referring back to the reading text while answering the questions may be helpful to ensure accuracy.)

THE SUN AND THE NORTH WIND

The Sun and the North Wind were talking to each other in the sky. The North Wind was saying that he was better than everyone else. The Sun listened as the North Wind talked with **enthusiasm** about how powerful he was and how he could push something from one **continent** to another with one breath. He said, "I am the strongest thing in the sky."

"Really?" asked the Sun. "How do you know that you are more powerful than the stars, or the rain, or even me?"

The North Wind laughed with **disrespect**. He yelled, "You? That's a joke!"

This hurt the Sun. He was usually **timid** and did not want to cause **conflict**. Today he decided that he should teach the North Wind a lesson.

In the **meantime**, a man began walking along the **avenue** down on Earth. When the Sun looked down on the **terrain** below, he saw the man. He pointed down to the Earth and said, "Do you see that man walking below? I bet I can get his jacket off of him. Can you?"

"Of course!" the North Wind replied as he took a deep breath and filled his lungs with air. He used all of his **muscles** in his face and **belly** to **blow** winds at his target in **succession**.

The **harsh** air **currents** made the man cold. The man pulled his jacket more tightly around him. It did not

come off. The Sun decided to **rescue** the man from the **mischief** of the North Wind. He said, “May I try?” Then he sent down sunlight that made the man warm. The man **leaned** against a tree. He took off his jacket and enjoyed the nice weather.

“You are very powerful,” the Sun said to the North Wind, “but you use **violence** in your **bid** to appear strong. You should think of an **alternative**. The strongest people don’t use force to get what they want.”

16. The North Wind thought that he was stronger than everyone else.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

17. The North Wind blew the jacket off of the man.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

18. The North Wind treated the Sun with disrespect.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

19. The Sun was the target for the North Wind.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

20. The Sun was timid and did not teach the North Wind a lesson.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

21. The North Wind used violence in his bid to be powerful.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. Why was the North Wind so full of enthusiasm?
A) He thought he was all-powerful.
B) He was very rich.
C) He was the people’s favorite.
D) He was going on a date.

23. Why did the North Wind fill his lungs with air?
A) To avoid conflict
B) To find an alternative to violence
C) To help his muscles
D) To blow air at his target

24. How was the North Wind causing mischief?
A) By hurting the Sun
B) By leaning on a tree
C) By blowing harsh wind at the man
D) By walking along the terrain

25. What happened in the meantime while the Sun and the North Wind were talking?
A) The man started to laugh.
B) The man felt the cold air currents.
C) The man took off his jacket.
D) The man began walking along the avenue.

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